

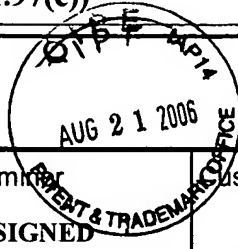
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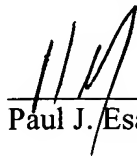
1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2001-67802, published March 16, 2001 (together with English language abstract);

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2. Japanese Patent Laid-Open Application No. 2002-175683, published June 21, 2006 (together with English language abstract);
3. Japanese Patent Laid-Open Application No. 2003-228921, published August 15, 2003 (together with English language abstract); corresponding to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US2003/142609, dated July 31, 2003 to Tsumagari, et al.;
4. Japanese Laid-Open Application No. 2002-170361, published June 14, 2002 (together with English language abstract).

The relevance of the above-identified reference 1 has been described in the specification and the International Search Report dated May 30, 2005 received from the Japanese Patent Office. Please note that the International Search Report was previously submitted on July 20, 2006. The relevance of the above-identified references 2 – 4 has been described in the International Search Report. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references.

In accordance with the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) in effect as of June 30, 2003, applicants are not required to submit a copy of the above-cited U.S. Patent reference.

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